

Happenings of the Day In Capital Smart Set

Many Entertainments Are
Planned by the Leaders of
Society in Washington.
Gossip of Hostesses.

Mrs. Claude Swanson was the honor guest at a luncheon which Mrs. Woods, wife of Post Assistant Surgeon Edgar L. Woods, U. S. N., gave today. A mass of pink roses decorated the table. The other guests were Mrs. W. V. Agnew, health, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Edwin T. Pollock, Mrs. Alexander Watson, Mrs. Wallis Lindsey, Miss Helen Stuart, and Mrs. Charles Hoot. Dr. and Mrs. Woods will go to Charlottesville, Va., at the end of the week to spend the holidays with Dr. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Woods.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Helen Woodward Bones will entertain a family house party over Christmas, according to present plans. The guests, who left the White House yesterday for a short visit to relatives, will return shortly, and it is expected that Mrs. Wilson will spend the holidays with Miss Wilson. This will be their first Christmas in the little house. Miss Wilson and Miss Bones will probably go to New York early in January.

Mrs. Charles Helmhold entertained at luncheon today for her daughter, Miss Marjorie Helmhold. Luncheon was served at the Graton, and the guests were seated at small tables decorated with pink roses. In the party were Miss Edith Lejeune, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Elizabeth Chase, Miss Suzanne Chase, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Jane Gregory, and her guests, Miss Mary Bryan and Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Teresa, Granddaughter, Miss Jeannette Cowan, Miss Josephine Shields, and Miss Betty Newberry, who are visiting Mrs. Cowan. Miss Marjorie, Miss Charlotte N. Capers, Miss Beatrice Dulin and her guest, Miss Lillian Sutton, Miss Margaret Tilmann, Miss Dorothy Bennett, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Catherine Burdette, Miss Anita Kite, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Florence Mott, Miss Louise Clark, Miss Harmon Bailey, Miss Mary Jane Thompson, Miss Mary Wheeler Vest, Miss Dorothy Wych, Miss Mary Graham, Miss Laura Graves, Miss Pocahontas Butler and her guest, Miss Elizabeth Hyman, of North Carolina, Miss Howard, Miss Lucy Henry, Miss Elizabeth Reeside, Miss Helen McCumber, Miss Gwendolyn Denys, and Miss Dorothy Denys. At Mrs. Helmhold's table were Miss Mary Ambler, Mrs. William Penneck Rogers, and Mrs. A. W. Thompson, of Roland Park, Md., Miss Helmhold's cousin, who is here for a short visit.

Mrs. Helmhold will present her daughter to society at a reception at Raucher's on the afternoon of December 27.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison will entertain sixteen guests at dinner this evening. Tomorrow they will leave town for Annapolis, where they will spend Christmas, returning in time to receive on New Year Day.

Miss Margaret Wilson was the guest in whose honor Interstate Commerce Commissioner and Mrs. Charles C. McChord entertained at dinner at the Willard last evening. Later the party attended the first meeting of the Tuesday Night Dancing class, which was held in the red room of the Willard.

Mrs. John E. Osborne and Mrs. Frank Polk constituted the reception committee. There were about 400 guests present and a buffet supper was served from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Richardson Clover entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing. The guests, who met them were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier, Mrs. William F. Draper, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. John H. Anderson, Mrs. John G. Foster, Miss Cicer, Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Charles Page Bryan, Capt. Barber, U. S. N., Maurice Loe and Mr. Loomis.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels were the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frank E. Fletcher entertained at dinner last evening.

Admiral and Mrs. Fletcher will give another dinner on January 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rust entertained at dinner last evening at the residence of the Surgeon General of the Army and Mrs. Gorgas. The house was decorated with Christmas holly, mistletoe and Richmond roses. The guests were the Surgeon General and Mrs. Gorgas were the Solicitor General and Mrs. John W. Davis, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Robert Blue, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Baker, Mrs. Rust Smith, and Dr. Sterling Ruffin.

The very small hours of the morning had struck when the crowds of society folk who attended the annual ball for the benefit of the Children's Country Home at Raucher's began to wend their way homeward. The affair, given for a charity in which Mrs. John E. Foster and other leaders take active interest, will go down as one of the season's most brilliant and successful gatherings.

Mrs. Lester, who is president of the board of the home, received the guests, dancing began at 10 o'clock, the guests from scores of dinner parties arriving from that time until long after midnight. It was between 11 and 1 o'clock when the property ceased its dreamy strains and the last of the dancers went for their trunks.

Among those who had boxes were Mrs. R. B. Hill, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. James W. Wadsworth, Mrs. Frank Belmont, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Robert McCormick, Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. Charles N. Walsh, Mrs. Eugene Hale, and Mme. Hauze.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Garlington have as their guests for the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Harry Dwight Chamberlain, who has recently arrived from Fort Riley, Kan., where her husband, Lieutenant Chamberlain, is stationed, and their son, Lieut. Crawford Garlington, U. S. A., who is on duty at Cristobal, Canal Zone.

Invitations have been received in Washington for the marriage of Senora Mercedes Koby, daughter of Senora and Senora Carlos E. Koby, to Francisco A. Godoy, this evening, at the church of the Angels, Havana.

spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sturtevant. Their son, Albert Sturtevant, who is a student at Yale, is also with his parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Riley Deedle will entertain at a luncheon on Friday when the guests will include number of cardinals from the United States Military Academy, class mates of her son, Cadet William Deedle. A theater party will follow.

Miss Edith Lester and Miss Kathleen Lester are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton E. Lester.

Filbert Cranford, who is a student at Yale, is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cranford, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marie Peary will entertain at a dance Friday evening, January 1, at her residence in Park road for her house guest, Miss Helen Byrne.

Mrs. Lemley, wife of Capt. H. R. Lemley, will give a dinner of twelve covers tonight at their residence in Mintonwood place in compliment to Gen. and Mrs. William H. Carter. Richmond roses will adorn the table.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Albert L. Mills will leave Washington tomorrow for Port Oglethorpe, Ga., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Emil P. Laurson, U. S. A. They will return to town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mills will not receive on New Year's day, as she has been in the city several years, as she will be in the party which will assist the Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison.

Mrs. Charles Downer Hazen will entertain at tea on the afternoon of December 31 in compliment to Miss Ida Tarrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Thorpe will be hosts at dinner on December 31, entertaining in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. William Holland Wilmer.

Owing to the continued indisposition of Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the Vice President, the series of dinners in honor of the President and Mrs. Wilson will be inaugurated by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Lansing. The latter will entertain the President and Mrs. Wilson on January 18.

The invitations for the dinner, which will be followed by others, with members of the Cabinet as hosts, in regular order, have not yet been issued, nor are they likely to be until after the return of President and Mrs. Wilson. As the list of proposed guests to meet the President is submitted in advance to the guest of honor, the Cabinet dinners are now regarded as occasions of great political significance as well as social importance.

Vice President and Mrs. Marshall hope to give a dinner in compliment to President and Mrs. Wilson later in the season. They will hold any reception on New Year Day, nor will Mrs. Marshall resume her afternoon reception until late in the season. At all, Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing are omitting their New Year breakfast, always given in compliment to the Diplomatic Corps, on account of the conditions brought about by the European war. They will, however, give a series of dinners to entertain all the chiefs of missions and their respective wives.

Lieut. R. C. Harrison, U. S. A., and Mrs. Harrison, who are staying at the Willard, S. Montgomery Roosevelt, of New York, and Pembroke Jones, of New Orleans, are other interesting arrivals at the same hotel.

Francis M. Turner, Jr., of Toronto, secretary of the bureau of scientific and industrial research, of Canada, is spending Christmas in Washington.

Among those who will arrive as guests to William B. Hibbs, chairman of the floor committee at the annual Charity Ball for the benefit of the Children's Hospital, to be held at the Willard on the evening of January 1, are Rear Admiral Willard B. Brownson, chairman of the board of the Children's Hospital, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, John Barrett, director general of the Pan American Union, Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., Maurice Spain, marshal of the District of Columbia, Col. W. H. Harris, military attaché to the White House, Lieut. Comdr. Robert L. Berry, naval attaché to the White House, Lieut. Comdr. Edward McKeever, Pay Inspector John H. Merriam, U. S. N., Edward H. Vales, George Howard, John E. Wilkins, J. Henri Desbours, R. S. Reynolds, Jerome N. Bonaparte, Frederick E. Chadin, Murray A. Cobb, Basil Miles, Edward A. Mitchell, Edgar K. Legg, Jr., Joseph Laffey, W. Newton Gillett, George H. Westcott, Granville B. Fortescue, and William C. Morrow.

Mrs. George W. Baxter and Miss Eleanor Baxter, of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived in Washington yesterday, and are at the Willard, where they will spend a month or six weeks. Mrs. E. W. Cole, of Nashville, Tenn., also has arrived at the Willard to spend some time.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Peters, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. James Mandeville Carlisle, Paymaster

and Mrs. Merriam, Miss Ruth Wales, Miss Harriet Winslow, Miss Sheridan, Miss Helen Elliott, Basil Miles, Mrs. Morgan, Mr. Harrison and Mr. How were the dinner guests of Senator and Mrs. Wadsworth preceding the ball.

Mrs. Preston Gibson had in her box Col. and Mrs. Stephen Slocum, Mrs. Louise Bacon, of Boston, Mrs. John Henderson and Oliver Harriman.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Breckinridge Bayne went to the ball with their dinner party including Dr. and Mrs. Louis Lehr, Mr. and Mrs. George Garrett, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kerr, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Eleanor Morgan, Lieut. Leigh Noyes, and Dr. George N. Pouliffe.

Mrs. Charles N. Walsh entertained in her box her house guests, Mr. and Mrs. John Neilson and Freeman Smith, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow were hosts at dinner for their house guest, Miss Harriet McKee, of New York, and Miss Catherine Harlow, later taking their guests to the ball.

The Misses Mackay-Smith were also hostesses at dinner.

Another interesting dinner party preceding the dance was given at the Army and Navy Club. This party was chaperoned by Mrs. Henry Wiley, and was made up of the Misses Deland, Misses Elizabeth and Roberta Wiley.

Miss Mary Addison Webb, Miss Bayaud, Miss Caroline Nash, Mr. Rausedo of the Argentine embassy, William Conroy, Lieut. Clement Heth, Mr. Cunningham, Angelo Conti, John McCallum, Commander Enochs, and Edward Clarence Dean.

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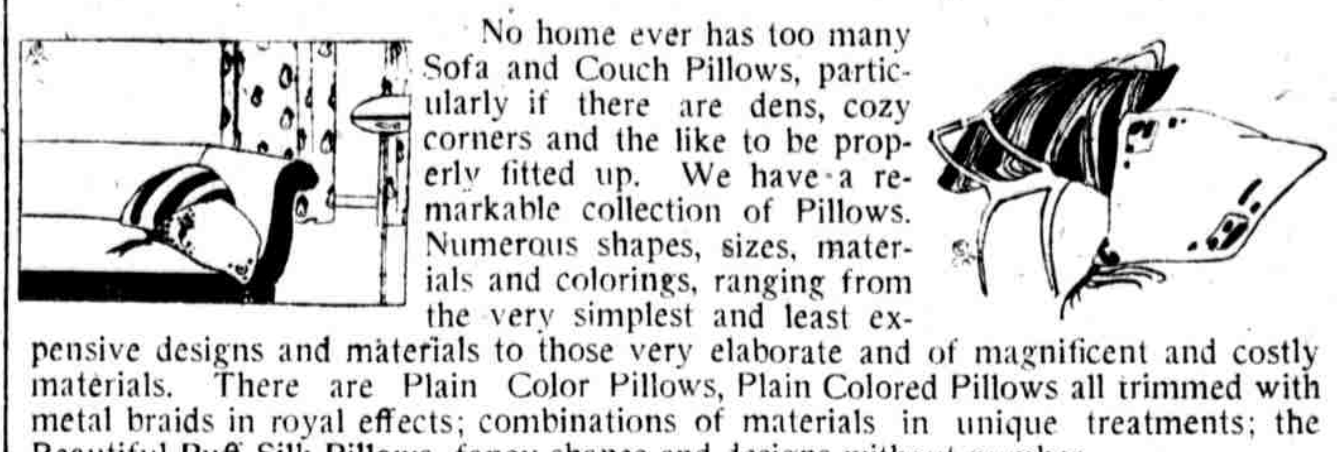
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